Members of the FCC, I am a police officer and have a portable XM stero in my police cruiser. The services such as traffic and weather are assetts to members of my profession. Many police radios use different channels so, officers may not be aware of a traffic problem in neighboring counties. By using the traffic update on XM I am able to provide alternative routes for others to take to avoid traffic congestion.

These services are a great value to my wife who drives 35 miles each way to work. Knowing that there is a traffic delay or a severe weather pattern approaching is very benefitical when making such a long drive.

These features should remain part of the XM channel listing due to the benefits they provide to the subscribier.

Respectfully Larry Shelton